

Docket No. 236111US6PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christian R FREI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/402,633

May 25, 2000

FOR: METHOD OF MANAGEMENT IN A CIRCUIT-SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND DEVICE WHICH CAN BE USED AS A NODE IN A CIRCUIT-SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos.)  
Attachment (Preliminary Amendment of May 25, 2000 and Official Action indicating U.S. PTO receipt thereof).

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	58	MINUS	58	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	10	MINUS	6	4	x \$86 =	\$344.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$344.00
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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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1.  The request for an extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) filed \_\_\_\_\_ is defective because the required fee is missing/insufficient. Extension of time fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5).

2.  Applicant's response filed \_\_\_\_\_ was received in the Office on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response set in the last Office notification mailed \_\_\_\_\_. This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time to reply to the last Office notification under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3.  Applicant's response filed 23 DEC 99 included the following items, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

- Copy of the international application in:
- a non-English language.
- English.
- Translation of the international application into English  which is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- Processing fee (37 CFR 1.492(f))  which is insufficient.
- Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).
- in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).
- not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- Surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(e))  which is insufficient.
- Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- Preliminary amendment(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement(s).
- Assignment document.
- Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- Substitute specification.
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- Priority Document.
- Other:

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4.  All of the requirements set forth in the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 02 DEC 99) have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form DO/EO/905), whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of five months.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

Enclosed:  PCT/DO/EO/917  Notice of Defective Translation

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 (December 1997)

